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In re Application of

BUILTA et al.

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For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES

DECISION ON

DECLARATION UNDER

37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b)

This is a decision on applicants' submission under 35 U.S.C. 371, filed on 10 March 2009 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

The procedural history of this application was outlined in the decision mailed on 27 February 2007. In that decision, applicant was advised that one of the declarations submitted only identified and was executed by joint inventors Kenneth E. Builta and James E. Harris. Applicant was advised that this declaration was unacceptable because it did not identify the application to which it is directed and it did not identify all of the five joint inventors as listed on the published international application.

On 10 March 2009, applicant filed the instant communication advising that a declaration under PCT Rule 4.17 was filed with the original PCT Request on 24 March 2004. The declaration was executed by joint inventors Kenneth E. Builta, James E. Harris and Bryan P. Honza and also identified the remaining inventors Jeffrey W. Epp and Kynn J. Schulte. The declaration is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). Declarations executed by Bryan P. Honza, Jeffrey W. Epp and Kynn J. Schulte were submitted on 21 November 2007. The surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month period has been paid.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 21 November 2007.

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